

means for receiving error correction request signals indicating selected ones of said frames from each of said receiving stations; and

means for rebroadcasting said selected frames to each of said receiving stations in response to said error correction request signals; wherein said means for rebroadcasting is operable, if a plural number of said error correction request signals indicating the same selected frame are received within a predetermined period, to rebroadcast said same selected frame less than said plural number of times said error correction request signals indicating the same selected frame are received within the predetermined period of time.

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5. 7. (Twice amended) A method of broadcasting data to a plurality of data receiving stations, comprising:

62 broadcasting said data in a common channel receivable by each of said receiving stations in a format comprising a plurality of frames, receiving error correction request signals indicating selected ones of said frames from one or more of said receiving stations, and rebroadcasting said selected frames to said receiving stations; wherein, if a plural number of said error correction request signals indicating the same selected frame are received within a predetermined period, the step of retransmitting said selected frames comprises rebroadcasting said same selected frame less than said plural number of times said error correction request signals indicating the same selected frame are received within the predetermined period of time.

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10. (Twice amended) A method of broadcasting data to a plurality of data receiving stations, comprising:

63 broadcasting said data in a common channel receivable by each of said receiving stations in a format comprising a plurality of frames;

receiving error correction request signals indicating selected ones of said frames from one or more of said receiving stations;

rebroadcasting said selected frames to said receiving stations; and receiving from each of said receiving stations acknowledgment signals indicating the earliest in sequence of said frames which has not been received by that local station, wherein a new frame which has not previously been broadcast is broadcast only if a sequential order of said new frame is not greater than a sequence order of the earliest of said frames which has been indicated to have not been received by any one of said local stations by a predetermined number.

27. (Three times amended) Apparatus for receiving data from a broadcast station, comprising:

cc means for receiving said data in a format comprising a sequence of frames;

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